UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	16827.051
First Inventor	Eli ABIR
Title	Knowledge System Method and Apparatus
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [*Total Pages* 455]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
  or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [*Total Sheets* 3]

5. Oath or Declaration [*Total Pages*]

  a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

  b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
    (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

    i. ☐ <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u>
    Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
    named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
    1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
    Computer Program (*Appendix*)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
    (if applicable, all necessary)
  a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    ii. ☐ paper
  c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 C.F.R.§3.73(b) Statement   ☐ Power of
    (when there is an assignee)   Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. ☐ Information Disclosure   ☐ Copies of IDS
    Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
    (Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
    (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
    (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or
    its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, *check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:*

☐ Continuation   ☐ Divisional   ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)   of prior application No: <u>10</u> / <u>281,997</u>

Prior application information: *Examiner* <u>to be assigned</u>   *Group / Art Unit:* <u>2654</u>

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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P.O. Box 1450
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    Re: U.S. Continuation-in-Part Application based on U.S. Application
          No. 10/281,997 filed October 29, 2002
          Appln. No.:   To Be Assigned
          Filed: Herewith
          For: Knowledge System Method and Apparatus
          Applicant: Eli ABIR
          Atty Docket: 16827.051

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1.   Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);

2.   U.S. Continuation-in-Part Application entitled:

        Knowledge System Method and Apparatus

and naming as inventor:

        Eli ABIR;

the application consisting of:

a.   a specification containing:

    (i).   <u>358</u> pages of a description prior to the claims;

    (ii).   <u>94</u> pages of claims (<u>236</u> claims);

    (iii).   3 pages of drawings (Figures 1, 2, and 3);

    (iv).   a one (1) page abstract;

3.   two (2) return postcards.

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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/281,997, filed October 29, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/157,894, filed May 31, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/024,473, filed December 21, 2001 and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/276,107 filed March 16, 2001, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/299,472 filed June 21, 2001, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/146,441, filed May 16, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/116,047, filed April 5, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/024,473, filed December 21, 2001. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/194,322, filed July 15, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/024,473, filed December 21, 2001.

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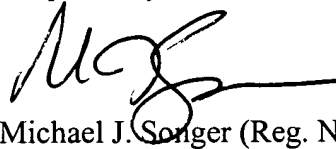|	
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Enclosures